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For: WASHABLE PAD AND A)		
METHOD FOR)		
MANUFACTURING SAME)		

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

MS FEE AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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24 September 2003

Sir:

The *Office Action*, Paper No. 4, from Examiner Catharine L. Anderson of Art Unit 3761, dated 25 March 2003, has been received and carefully reviewed. In response thereto, Applicant clarifies the patentable distinctions between the cited prior art and the present invention, and respectfully submits that the cited references neither teach nor suggest the present invention as contemplated in the Claims pending upon entrance of this *Response and Amendment*.